their allegiance to the beast when the deadly wound of the beast is healed (see Revelation 13:3).

The beast that John saw also had seven heads and ten horns. These seven heads helped to define the history of this beast and the seven different

Perspective within the Vision	Beast That Was	Seven-headed Beast	Historical Era
John's perspective of the time while inside the vision.	Verse 8 "The beast that thou sawest was, and is not, and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder."	Verse 7 "The mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns." Verses 9, 10 "Seven heads are seven mountains ... there are seven kings."	Numbers equivalent to the beast head.
Past John saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints.	Was ...	Five are fallen	1. Babylon 2. Medo-Persia 3. Greece
In the past from the perspective from which the angel and John are looking.	... and is not		4. Pagan Rome 5. Papal Rome
Present This is the head or era of the beast that John and the angel are observing at this point in the prophecy.	Shall ascend out of the bottomless pit See also Revelation 11:7. Two witnesses are slain by the beast that ascends from the bottomless pit.	...And one is ...	6. Atheism and secular humanistic ideologies (Communism, evolutionism, humanism, etc.) born around the time of the French Revolution.
Future		One is yet to come Verse 10 "The other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space."	7. United States (image to the beast—Revelation 13:14)
The angel prophesied about the powers yet to come from the perspective of the point in the time of the vision.	Goeth into perdition Was, and is not, and yet is Was, and is not Verse 8 "They that dwell on the earth shall wonder ... when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is." Verse 11 "The beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition."	Even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. Verses 12, 13, 16 "the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings ... These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast ... These shall hate the whore."	8. Papacy (deadly wound healed—Revelation 13:14)